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EMBASSY CLOSURES

The Embassy will be closed **Wednesday, November 10th** for Maputo Day, **Thursday, November 11th** for Veteran's Day and **Thursday, November 25th** for Thanksgiving Day.



In the event of an emergency involving a U.S. citizen, please contact the Consular Section immediately at 21 49 2797 x3439 or 21 49 0723 during non business hours. Please remember that in case of an emergency, no matter what day or time, there is always someone available to assist you.

VOTING— REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT NOW!

American citizens who have not yet registered to vote and requested an absentee ballot should do so **immediately**. Complete the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) using the instructions for your state in the Voting Assistance Guide. Hard copies of the FPCA are available in the Consular Section at the U.S. Embassy, or use the online version available at fvap.gov.

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website, fvap.gov, is user friendly and a great resource. If you've never visited the site or haven't visited in a while, take a look at the new site for useful information on voting abroad.

TABLE OF FEES FOR MOZAMBIKAN VISAS

Residence authorizations

	Fee	Surcharge	Total Fee
Once-off residence authorization	14.400,00	9.600,00	24.000,00
Temporary residence authorization	14.400,00	9.600,00	24.000,00
Permanent residence authorization	18.000,00	12.000,00	30.000,00
Life-long residence authorization	18.000,00	12.000,00	30.000,00

Visas

Transit visa	1.800,00	450,00	2.250,00
Single-entry visa, from 1-30 days	1.800,00	450,00	2.250,00
Single-entry visa, from 30-60 days	2.700,00	1.800,00	4.500,00
Multiple-entry visa (3 months)	4.500,00	4.500,00	9.000,00
Multiple-entry visa (6 months)	8.100,00	9.900,00	18.000,00
Multiple-entry visa (12 months)	15.300,00	20.700,00	36.000,00

STATE VOTING INFORMATION

Illinois military and overseas voters, who have not received their requested absentee ballot from the State, can access and download their ballot online through the Illinois website (<https://move.elections.il.gov>) or through the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) website (www.FVAP.gov)

In addition, military and overseas voters from **Boone, Hancock, Jersey, Massac, Schuyler and St. Clair Counties** have more time to return their ballots. The deadline extension for ballot delivery is the result of actions taken by the Department of Justice and an agreement reached with the State of Illinois for the upcoming November 2 general election. The agreement extends the date by which ballots from these six counties must be postmarked from November 1 to November 2, 2010. The agreement also extends the deadline for the return of voted ballots for military and overseas voters in these six Illinois counties:

Boone, Jersey, & St. Clair Counties: Ballots will be counted if received by November 18.
Hancock, Massac, & Schuyler Counties: Ballots will be counted if received by November 19.

Voted ballots from all other Illinois counties must be received by the local election office by November 16 and be postmarked by November 1, 2010.

States that require absentee ballots to arrive prior to Election Day: Mississippi*, North Carolina.

States that require absentee ballots to be postmarked prior to Election Day: Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, New York, North Dakota, Ohio**, Pennsylvania, Utah.

New York

The deadline extension for ballot delivery is the result of actions taken by the Department of Justice and an agreement reached with the state of New York. At least 13 New York counties (including all five boroughs of New York City) sent out ballots late. The Department of Justice and the State of New York reached an agreement to extend the deadline for the return of voted ballots for military and overseas voters until **November 24, 2010** for the November 2, 2010 election. Ballots must be postmarked by **November 1, 2010** (or witnessed as having been voted by November 1st) if postmarking is unavailable.

Receive Your Ballot

If you are already registered, you can access your ballot online at https://www.secureballotusa.com/diaspora_ny/NY_login.action. Or visit www.FVAP.gov to access the NY link.

Find your State below and follow the link to mark your ballot in less than 10 minutes. The only thing left for you to do is print, sign and return based on methods allowed (mail, email, fax or online delivery system).

[Alabama](#) [Kansas](#) [North Dakota](#)
[Alaska](#) [Kentucky](#) [Ohio](#)
[American Samoa](#) [Louisiana](#) [Oklahoma](#)
[Arizona](#) [Maine](#) Oregon: [Clackamas County](#), [All other counties](#)
[Arkansas](#) [Maryland](#) [Pennsylvania](#)
[California](#) [Massachusetts](#) [Rhode Island](#)
Colorado: [El Paso County](#), [Weld County](#), [All other counties](#) [Michigan](#) [South Carolina](#)
[Connecticut](#) [Minnesota](#) [South Dakota](#)
[Delaware](#) [Mississippi](#) [Tennessee](#)
[District of Columbia](#) Missouri: [Boone County](#), [All other counties](#) [Texas](#)
[Florida](#) [Montana](#) Utah: [Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Kane, Salt Lake, Sanpete, Summit, Tooele, Washington, and Weber Counties](#), [All other counties](#)
[Georgia](#) [Nebraska](#) [Vermont](#)
[Guam](#) Nevada: [Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, and White Pine Counties](#), [All other counties](#) [Virgin Islands](#)
[Hawaii](#) [New Hampshire](#) [Virginia](#)
[Idaho](#) [New Jersey](#) Washington: [Gray Harbor County, Kitsap County, Yakima County](#), [All other counties](#)
[Illinois](#) New Mexico: [Curry County](#), [All other counties](#) West Virginia: [Jackson, Kanawha, Marshall, Mason, Monongalia, Monroe](#),
[Putnam, Wood Counties](#), [All other counties](#)
[Indiana](#) [New York](#) [Wisconsin](#)
[Iowa](#) [North Carolina](#) [Wyoming](#)

If you have not yet registered to vote, or requested your ballot, you may still have time. Each State has different registration and ballot request deadlines and many States are still accepting applications.



CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2010

Mozambique has improved its rank in the 2010 Corruption Perception Index published every year by the anti-corruption NGO, Transparency International.

178 countries were ranked in the index and Mozambique scored 116 or of 176, a score tied with Tanzania, Mongolia, Ethiopia, Mali, Guyana and Vietnam. Last year, Mozambique scored 130, a considerable improvement has occurred according to the NGO.

To view another country, or to find out more about Transparency International visit: <http://www.transparency.org/>.



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